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#### **REMARKS**

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points raised by the Examiner in the Advisory Action mailed on November 2, 2006 and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

#### **Status of Claims**

Claims 1-21 and 33 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-21 and 33 have been rejected.

Claims 10 and 20 have been cancelled in this submission without prejudice or disclaimer to being filed in a subsequent continuation application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claim add no new matter.

#### **Advisory Action**

In an Advisory Action mailed on November 2, 2006 the Examiner asserted that the amendment to claim 10, as appeared in the response filed on October 18, 2006, does not place the application in condition for allowance because requires because it "represents a change in the scope ... and would therefore require further search and consideration by the examiner".

Accordingly, in order to move the application to allowance the applicants have cancelled claim 10. Accordingly, the need to conduct further search and consideration by the examiner is believed to be obviated.

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## CLAIM REJECTIONS

### 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection of Claim 10 under 35 § USC 112.

### 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-21 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,978,841 to Berger (the '841 patent). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in view of the remarks that follow.

The '841 patent discloses "[t]he invention is directed to ...including ... a process, running on the computer, predicting anticipated user retrievals from the information system and retrieving one or more anticipated user retrieval requests **before they are requested by the user**". (col. 3, lines 1-8, emphasis added). This citation is only a representative example of the concept of that reference, which runs throughout every embodiment discussed therein.

For a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach all elements of the claim. However, the feature of "retrieving one or more anticipated user retrieval requests **before they are requested by the user**" is repeated numerous times in the description of that reference (as well as in the claims), and is presented as the very goal of the invention. The '841 patent therefore fails to teach or suggest – and the Examiner does not suggest that it teaches or suggests – all the limitations of independent claims 1 and 11.

Therefore, the '841 patent fails to disclose or suggest "to generate one or more predictive requests for one or more objects, wherein the one or more objects are needed in order to complete said requested web page. . ." as recited in independent claims 1 and 11.

Moreover, the '841 patent does not render the present invention obvious. It would not have been obvious based on the '841 patent at the time of the invention to one of ordinary skill in the art "to generate one or more predictive requests for one or more objects, wherein

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the one or more objects are needed in order to complete said requested web page. . .” In fact, the ‘841 patent teaches away from the claimed invention of the present application, in referring to early retrieval of information before it is requested by the user. Therefore, the ‘841 patent does not render obvious claims 1 and 11 of the present application, as amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1 and 11 are allowable. Claims 2-10, 33 and 12-19, 21 depend from, directly or indirectly, claims 1 and 11 respectively and therefore include all the limitations of those claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 2-10, 33 and 12-19, 21 are likewise allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections to amended independent claims 1 and 11 and to claims 2-10, 33 and 12-19, 21 dependent thereon.

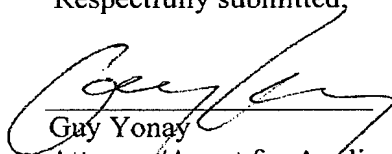
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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